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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
8 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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10 TEXTRON FINANCIAL CORP.,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 MICHAEL S. GALLEGOS,

14 Defendant.

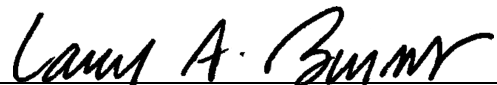
CASE NO. 15cv1678-LAB (AGS)

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW**

15 Counsel for Michael Gallegos filed a pro forma motion asking the Court to approve  
16 their withdrawal from this action and allow Gallegos to proceed pro se. "The decision to  
17 grant or deny a motion for withdrawal is within the court's sound discretion, and courts  
18 consider the following factors: (1) the reasons why withdrawal is sought; (2) the prejudice  
19 withdrawal may cause to other litigants; (3) the harm withdrawal might cause to the  
20 administration of justice; and (4) the degree to which withdrawal will delay the resolution of  
21 the case." *Light Salt Investments, LP v. Fisher*, 2013 WL 12121255, at \*1 (S.D. Cal. Nov.  
22 15, 2013). Gallegos's counsel hasn't provided any reason why the Court should permit  
23 withdrawal. And the Court doesn't see any reason to allow withdrawal three years into this  
24 action with multiple motions pending, upcoming hearings, discovery requests, and serious  
25 allegations of fraud and evasion at stake. The motion is **DENIED**. An order on Judge  
26 Schopler's R&R concerning Dkt. 246 will follow.

27 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

28 Dated: January 3, 2018

  
**HONORABLE LARRY ALAN BURNS**  
United States District Judge